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UZZI MOHAMMED, *The Magnificent*, SOUGHT THE PERFECT FLOWER . . .

It came to pass that Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, was sated with the things of the earth. All of his desires but one had been fulfilled. His court was opulent in its luxury. His feet walked upon exquisite mosaic floors strewn with deep-piled rugs of rarest beauty, and the walls of his palace were enfolded in rich draperies of magic design and undreamed color harmonies. Vessels of precious metals wrought in unknown patterns by artisans from the far corners of the earth served him. And he expressed his royal will while reclining upon divans lined with luxurious fabrics woven from the fleece of fabulous sheep bred for the luxurious pleasure of Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, alone.

And when Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, walked abroad in the great acres of the gardens his eyes dwelt on vistas of luminous beauty. Each day couriers, ever searching for new floral beauties, came bearing new exotic blooms to please his eyes and delight his nostrils with delicate perfume.

But in the midst of all this beauty, Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, was not satisfied. He dreamed of a more perfect flower. Somewhere on earth there must be a flower far exceeding all others in its beauty and queenly qualities. Somewhere there must be such a one — a flower that reflected the iridescence of the sky after the rain, the cool beauty of the blue heavens, the shimmer of the restless sea, the soft whiteness of fleecy clouds, the unpaintable loveliness of the crags and hillsides, and the flashing quality of precious metals and rare gems. "Somewhere", mused Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, "there must exist such a flower. And I will have the innermost nooks and crannies of the world searched to find it."

So it came to pass that Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, commanded that Effen, Worker of Magic Things, come before him with his Magic Crystal Ball, so that he might gaze within its depths and tell him, Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, what he saw within. And Effen placed his Magic Crystal Ball before his August Lord.

"What would my Lord have me see?" asked Effen. "Look you well, Effen, I would that you see a flower so fair and beautiful

that the eyes of none other have ever seen its like. I would have you see a flower so lovely that all men,—aye—even I—will bow before its beauty and pay it tribute because it is beautiful beyond the believing of men."

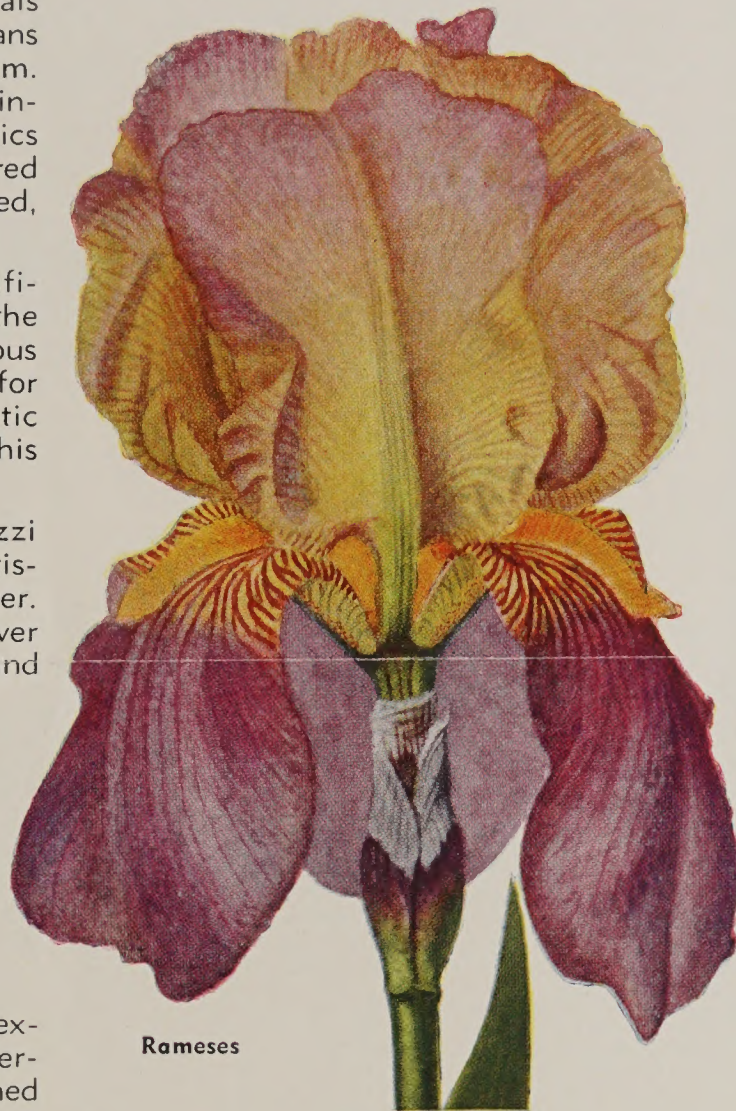
And the legend relates that Effen, Worker of Magic Things, did as he was bidden, that he looked within the Magic Crystal Ball and he saw many flowers of beauty and enchantment. And he caused the eyes of Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, to see them also. But the Magnificent One was not satisfied. He knew them all. So he commanded Effen, Worker of Magic Things, to look still again and see what Uzzi Mohammed most greatly desired.

Thereupon, Effen, Worker of Magic Things, so this ancient legend continues, called upon the Spirits of the World of Unseen Beauty to come to his aid and to show him what Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent One, desired. **And the eyes of Effen saw the desire of his august Lord!** And he called to him to look within the Magic Crystal and behold the beauty within.

And Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent, looked, and his eyes beheld such loveliness as he had never before gazed upon, nor yet any other man. And he thereupon issued his royal command that his swiftest couriers should set forth and search the world over and bring back the living glory he had seen within the Magic Crystal. Time passed and one day a courier returned bearing within the protection of green leaves, lest it should decline and wither away in sadness, the flower that Effen, the Worker of Magic Things, had conjured in the Magic Crystal.

Great rejoicing and great peace descended upon the palace of Uzzi Mohammed, the Magnificent. The Magnificent One called upon the Men of Wisdom to bestow a fitting name on the lovely flower. And it was named "Iris", Goddess of the Rainbow.

Such is the story that is told down to this day in the bazaars and seraglios of the East. And in our time the Iris carries its message of beauty wherever men seek for supreme loveliness in the world of flowers.



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By searching the gardens and markets of the world, and by constant effort and experiment on my own breeding and propagating grounds, through a period of more than a quarter-century, I have produced and gathered together a galaxy of loveliness and grandeur never known in the gardens of Caliphs and Sultans. I have grown and tested thousands of the whole world's outstanding and sensational varieties, together with creations of my own; and now in this MASTER LIST of My Own 75 Selections, I offer a collection to bring joy to the hearts of garden lovers everywhere. Varieties that were procured at terrific cost, have, by proficient propagating methods, now been produced in such quantities, that they can now be sold at very modest prices, so as to put them within the reach of every flower lover.

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ALLURE —40 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A new color break, being an exquisite soft pink and soft yellow blend.....	\$25.00	\$.20	free flowering soft yellow, which some consider the best early flowering yellow. Flowers of large size, perfect form and smooth finish.	25.00	.20
ALTA CALIFORNIA —48 in. The tallest and one of the largest and finest new yellow Irises, making a magnificent effect in mass. Exceptionally free flowering. Clear deep yellow, with falls faintly bronzed, which adds greatly to its attractiveness. Perfect form and texture. See color illustration.....	20.00	.30	DOLLY MADISON —36 in. EARLY. Very large flowers of fine form and heavy substance, in blended soft mauve and soft yellow, with a bright orange beard. This is one of the finest Iris ever produced, and should be in every collection.....	25.00	.15
APHRODITE —44 in. FRAGRANT. A very lovely tall uniform pink-toned variety, which created a sensation among Iris fanciers when it was first introduced, at which time it sold for \$50.00 a plant. It is just as fine today and is now within the reach of all.....	50.00	.15	EASTER MORN —48 in. EARLY. VERY FRAGRANT. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. Very large flowers of pure sparkling white, with a satiny sheen and a glowing yellow centre. Full flaring falls and a flower of perfect form and good substance. One of the best whites.....	20.00	.50
ASIA —54 in. CINNAMON FRAGRANCE. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A fine soft blend. Large flowers of perfect form on stalks shoulder high.....	25.00	.15	EL CAPITAN —40 in. EARLY. FRAGRANT. ONE OF THE IRIS GIANTS, THE FLOWERS BEING OF MAMMOTH SIZE, comparing in size with the Giant Nene. A handsome manganese violet coloring, medium blue in effect. Should be in every collection. A large stock of extra fine rhizomes permits a very low price, the lowest at which this very fine variety has ever been sold.....	10.00	.20
BEAU SABREUR —34 in. EARLY. One of the best of the new "Variegatas" in brilliant clear colors and most artistic in effect. Should be in every collection. S—amber; F—Vandyke red, very velvety.....	15.00	.15	EVELYN BENSON —39 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A gorgeous Iris of perfect form, in a uniform carmine self color. Nicely branched and exceedingly free flowering.....	20.00	.20
BLACK WINGS —40 in. FRAGRANT NEAR BLACK, and one of the best of this color. Looks absolutely black in some lights, the color actually being Fluorite Violet, with a black lustrous overlay and a richness that is unsurpassed.....	25.00	.35	EVOLUTION —30 in. Very similar to Pres. Pilkington, but more colorful, making a marvelous mass effect. I rate this as one of the very best of the blends. It should be in every garden at the low price at which I am now offering it.....	25.00	.20
BLUE VELVET —46 in. One of the most beautiful Iris of the century and one of the most appropriately named, as the entire flower seems to be cut out of velvet, and the color is an intense deep rich blue.....	50.00	.20	FASCINATION —48 in. EARLY. A bright pink toned variety that has always been as popular among the pinks as Sensation has been among the blues. Very fine flowers and one of the finest pink-toned Irises introduced to date.....	25.00	.20
BRUNO —36 in. LATE. This handsome Iris is without a doubt one of the finest Irises in the world. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, of heavy substance and with the texture of a piece of fine plush. S—bronzy-heliotrope; F—rich, velvety, violet-purple.....	50.00	.15	FRIEDA MOHR —EARLY. FRAGRANT. A deep pink of gigantic size and perfect form, the huge flowers being seven inches across. A CONSTANT PRIZE WINNER WHEREVER IT IS EXHIBITED. Frieda Mohr has undoubtedly won more First Prizes than any other Iris. It has deservedly been the most popular Iris in my exhibition gardens for several seasons, as well as our biggest seller by mail. Nothing new has appeared that is equal to it in its class. Besides huge flowers, perfect form, good color and aristocratic bearing, it has a delicious locust fragrance, being one of the most fragrant of all Irises. It also has a very long flowering season, flowering with the earliest and continuing to flower with the latest of this group.....	25.00	.20
CANDLELIGHT —40 in. FRAGRANT. A magnificent show Iris. A lovely blend of soft pastel tints, with a yellow glow in the centre, giving the effect of light coming from within; hence the name.....	10.00	.10	GOLDEN FLARE —30 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A new English introduction of great merit, in a very unusual and attractive blending of colors, being a medley of gold, rose, flame and yellow, somewhat like the famous "Talisman" rose, but with a faint electric blue flush down the centre of the falls that further adds to its attractiveness. No other Iris like it and not many as handsome.....	30.00	.25
CLARA NOYES —36 in. EARLY. This is one of the most outstanding of the newer Irises and is now offered at a very modest price for such a beautiful Iris. It is a rich blend of "Talisman Rose" colors and was one of the greatest attractions of my exhibit which won the Grand Prize at Rockefeller Centre in 1936. No garden should be without this charming Iris, now that it can be had at such a low price.....	20.00	.20	GOLDLOCKS —36 in. EARLY. VERY FRAGRANT. This very fine Iris has every good quality to recommend it, a lustrous silky sheen, the smoothest possible texture, exquisite fragrance, large size, perfection of form, a prodigious bloomer, a very long flowering season, beginning with the early flowering varieties		
DAUNTLESS —40 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. One of the finest and purest red-toned Irises. A prodigious bloomer and a magnificent Iris in every way.....	35.00	.35			
DEPUTE NOMBLOT —48 in. WINNER OF DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. Generally considered one of the finest Iris in the world. Of gigantic size and perfect form and texture, on tall, nicely branched stems. S—coppery-red, flushed golden bronze; F—rich claret crimson. The entire flower seems to be lightly dusted with fine golden powder, giving it an unusual richness.....	35.00	.35			
DESERT GOLD —30 in. FRAGRANT. EARLY. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. An exceptionally fine,					

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and continuing with the latest. Yet it differs from every other yellow Iris on every point, even the color being the popular "green-gold" of certain fine jewelry; yet it is a "lively" yellow, that attracts attention clear across the garden. You are sure to love this delightful yellow Iris that is so "different". My own introduction

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G. P. BAKER—48 in. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL, ALSO THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL BY THE ENGLISH IRIS SOCIETY, as the greatest achievement in the light to medium shades of yellow to date of origin. S—rich primrose yellow; F—canary yellow. Giant flowers on profusely branching stalks, with a dozen or more flowers open at once.

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GRACE STURTEVANT—36 in. This is one of the finest and richest Iris in the world. It is an unusual and exceedingly rich red-brown and carmine blend

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GRACE WAYMAN—34 in. THE RICHEST COLORED IRIS IN THE PANSY-VIOLET BI-COLOR CLASS, NO OTHER IRIS COMPARING WITH IT IN BRILLIANCE. In fact it makes some of the richest colored Iris look dull by comparison. S—a lovely shade of brilliant lavender violet; F—velvety pansy-violet, with a white throat beautifully veined. My own introduction

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GUYASUTA—32 in. EARLY. One of the finest, largest and richest of the deep purple group. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, of heavy substance, uniform color throughout and it is a prodigious bloomer and robust grower

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KING JUBA—40 in. GIVEN "HONORABLE MENTION" BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. One of the three or four finest

"Variegatas" and my personal choice of all of them. It is a huge flower, of perfect form and substance, a robust grower and a prodigious bloomer. In fact, it has every good quality. S—old gold; F—Dahlia-carmine. A brilliant and effective garden subject.

KING KARL—30 in. A beautiful frilled flower of apricot, peppered all over with brownish-red. See illustration front cover.

KING MIDAS—28 in. EARLY. THIS VARIETY IS IN A CLASS ENTIRELY BY ITSELF AS TO COLOR AND IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IRIS WE HAVE. It represents an entirely new color break, a golden-buff and garnet-brown bi-color blend, but this description gives no idea of its great beauty. It should be in every Iris collection.

KLAMATH—40 in. LILAC FRAGRANCE. This is one of the finest Iris we have. The flowers are of huge size, perfect form, and heavy substance. S—lobelia-violet; F—rich velvety mulberry, with a border the color of the standards. A gift at the present low price

LARGO—40 in. One of our loveliest soft pastel blends. S—very smooth soft yellow; F—flushed pink at the centre, edged a softer yellow than the standards. Throat cream, veined gold; deep orange beard. The flower is beautifully ruffled.

LIBERTY BELL—30 in. AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT THE BOSTON SHOW. I paid \$50.00 each for my original stock of Liberty Bell in 1931. It is a giant "Plicata" on the order of San Francisco, but with a brighter red-toned feathering over the snow-white background

LOS ANGELES—46 in. EARLY. Gigantic white flowers, with the standards faintly edged blue, and with blue styles, adding a clear note of

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blue to the centre. One of the most beautiful of the "Plicata" type.

MAGNIFICA—42 in. VERY FRAGRANT. THIS CRIMSON TONED BI-COLOR IS ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE MODERATE PRICED IRIS AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN MY CATALOG. In richness of color, gigantic size, majestic bearing, delicious fragrance, heavy substance and perfection of form, this variety leaves little to be desired. It is a constant prize-winner in the Iris shows.

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M. A. PORTER—36 in. EARLY. THIS IS A FIVE STAR VARIETY IF THERE EVER WAS ONE. It is an exceedingly deep rich violet, with velvety flaring falls and deep orange beard. It is one of the best of the new giant flowered varieties.

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MARIE POOLE—38 in. EARLY. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST LOVELY PURE SNOW WHITE IRIS IN EXISTENCE, but seems to be entirely unknown in this country. It is a profuse bloomer and no white Iris makes a finer display in the garden. The texture is like delicate porcelain.

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MARY BARNETT—42 in. A glorified Princess Beatrice or Pallida Delmatica type, with the most lovely pure sky-blue flowers of large size, perfect form and heavy substance. Best of this type

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MARY GEDDES—36 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR 1936, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, AS THE BEST IRIS OF THE YEAR. Also has the distinction of being an American introduction that received AN AWARD OF MERIT IN ENGLAND, where so many fine Irises are produced. The color is hard to describe, but



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it is one of our finest introductions. An attempt at a description would be a lovely blending of soft pink tones, overlaid Pomeranian red. There are eight to ten flowers to a stem and they are nicely branched.	17.50	.50	bright yellow halo at the throat. A magnificent cut flower.	25.00	.20	SACHEM —40 in. VERY FRAGRANT. A very lovely rich red-toned bi-color, with erect silky standards of rosy-bronze; Falls deep velvety dazzling red. A flower of perfect form, brilliant colors and an especially fine garden mass. Fine large rhizomes.	20.00	.20
MARY GIBSON —42 in. EARLY. A handsome, soft rosy-bronze blend with a yellow throat and rich golden beard. Always a great favorite	40.00	.20	NUMA ROUMESTAN —36 in. A fine bright red toned Iris of French origin. A large stock permits a very low price.	25.00	.20	SAN FRANCISCO —44 in. EARLY. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. One of the largest and finest Iris in the "Plicata" type, marking a new era in this group. White with a feather stitch edging of lavender blue.	35.00	.20
MARY SENNI —42 in. EARLY. VERY FRAGRANT. HUGE FLOWERS WHICH CLASS WITH THE GIANT NENE, EL CAPITAN, GUDRUN, MARQUITA and others in the giant class. The flowers are a most delightful coloring and beautifully placed on strong stems. Since I originally imported this variety from France I have had a growing fondness for it each time I see it in bloom, for it is a magnificent flower without a fault. S—soft lilac, flushed very soft reddish brown; F—deep violet with marginal tips the color of the standards. A large stock of extra fine strong rhizomes now permits an exceptionally low price for such a fine variety	25.00	.20	PERSIA —46 in. FRAGRANT. Massive blossoms in a unique blending of deep colors, reminding one of the rich colors of a Persian rug, hence the name. The flower has a glistening silky texture and is one of the finest I have	35.00	.20	SANTA BARBARA —40 in. THIS FINE AMERICAN INTRODUCTION HAD THE DISTINCTION OF RECEIVING AN AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. It is one of the finest of the pure lavender-blues, of gigantic size and perfect form. It must be seen to be appreciated	10.00	.15
MELCHIOR —36 in. THIS MAGNIFICENT IRIS SOLD IN 1931 FOR \$50.00 FOR A SINGLE PLANT, but an extra fine stock of large rhizomes now enables me to make a very low price. S—lustrous bronzy-violet; F—rich velvety crimson-purple of an unusual brilliance	50.00	.20	PHEBUS —42 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE. A beautiful well formed smooth, soft, canary yellow, with a deep orange beard, the entire flower being of a uniform color throughout, with well rounded flowers of firm wax-like substance and a deep orange beard. A fine companion for the darker Pluie D'Or	15.00	.20	SENSATION —48 in. FRAGRANT. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE. A real sensation in a new clear aniline-blue, created by Cayeux of France. A perfect flower of gigantic size, with flaring falls, and one of the most prodigious bloomers. Considered one of the world's best blues and the most popular of all the blue toned varieties today.	30.00	.20
MODOC —36 in. EARLY. A new and very handsome deep velvety black-purple, almost black in effect, with a richness throughout that reminds one of the finest cut velvet. One of our most handsome dark varieties.	25.00	.15	PINK SATIN —46 in. HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. One of the half dozen finest pink tones and one of the largest, tallest, smoothest and finest soft pink toned Irises introduced to date. It is entirely different in all respects from Imperial Blush, Ethelwyn Dunbar, Eros and other pink-toned varieties, each of which have their own individual charm. Now that it can be had at such a modest price it should be in every garden	40.00	.20	SIR MICHAEL —48 in. ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST IRISES, of indescribable beauty. S—clear heliotrope; F—rich red-purple, suffused coppery-brown, but no description can do it justice and all attempts of artists to reproduce it in color plates have met with failure, as no color plate of it produced to date even remotely discloses its great beauty. IT MUST BE SEEN	50.00	.20
MOUNT ROYAL —36 in. EXTREMELY FRAGRANT. A gigantic purple bi-color, so fragrant that one blossom will fill a room with fragrance	50.00	.15	PLUIE D'OR —(Golden Rain)—41 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. A FINE DEEP CLEAR TALL YELLOW that is unsurpassed for landscape effect. Large flowers and a prodigious bloomer, entirely hiding the plant by its mass of flowers. A large stock of extra fine plants now permits a very low price	35.00	.20	SOLFERINO —56 in. EARLY. A bright pink on the order of Aphrodite, but brighter and with larger flowers on taller stalks, the flower stalks towering almost five feet high and loaded with blossoms. Can you imagine anything more striking.	25.00	.20
MRS. MARION CRAN —48 in. WHEN I IMPORTED MY ORIGINAL STOCK OF THIS VARIETY JUST A FEW YEARS AGO I PAID \$50.00 A PLANT FOR IT. Now I have a fine large stock of it in extra fine rhizomes that I am able to sell at a ridiculously low price for such a fine Iris. It is a lovely tall pink toned variety that it is hard to beat.	50.00	.15	PRES. PILKINGTON —46 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: ALSO SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE IRIS COMMISSION FOR THE BEST THREE IRISES OF THE YEAR. A 1933 introduction of the famous French concern of Cayeux and named after the President of the Iris Society of England, himself a famous hybridizer. Many magnificent, large, perfectly formed flowers, of an outstanding blending of colors, are produced in the greatest profusion. A magnificent stock of extra fine plants now permits a very low price.	25.00	.20	TALISMAN —38 in. DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. THIS IRIS SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN, AS IT IS IN THE EXACT COLORS OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TALISMAN ROSE, a subtle blending of red, yellow, pink and chamois, with an electric-blue flush down the centre of the petals. It is one of our most lovely Iris.	25.00	.20
MRS. ROBERT EMMETT —36 in. I PAID \$100.00 FOR THE FIRST THREE PLANTS I IMPORTED OF THIS VARIETY. Prior to last year I had withdrawn it from sale in order to propagate enough stock to release it at an attractive price, and this year I am glad to be able to reduce the price still further. It is a rugged, free flowering, extra fine white.	60.00	.15	RAMESES —42 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, this medal being given to only the one best Iris of the year in England, France and America. Rameses is a perfect flower in every way, in a blending of tourmaline pink and soft yellow, with a pronounced yellow glow at the centre. A magnificent Iris now available in fine strong rhizomes at a very low price	10.00	.20	THAIS —42 in. EARLY. VERY SWEET FRAGRANCE. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Huge flowers of perfect form in a most unusual and attractive pink tone. One of the most gorgeous of our pink-toned Irises. I can furnish extra fine, large plants of this variety this season at a very attractive price	12.00	.20
MRS. VALERY WEST —40 in. FRAGRANT. THE MASTERPIECE OF BLISS, CREATOR OF THE WORLD FAMOUS DOMINION RACE OF VELVETY PETALOID IRISES. MR. BLISS CONSIDERED THIS HIS FINEST CREATION. It is an Iris of huge size, perfect form, heavy substance and nicely branched; in a rich brown-red and crimson blend, leaving nothing to be desired in a perfect Iris. A large stock of fine rhizomes enables me to fill all orders this season for extra fine plants at a price that is within the reach of all.	65.00	.20	RED DOMINION —42 in. FRAGRANT. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A fine red-toned variety, with clear, lustrous, deep red standards and full flaring velvety red falls. One of the most popular red tones.	25.00	.30	THURATUS —34 in. A NEW SASS BLACK IRIS, in reality an exceedingly rich blackish prune-purple. One of the darkest of all Iris, with a satiny lustre that makes it superb.	25.00	.20
MY MARYLAND —48 in. FRAGRANT, HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. This is a truly magnificent flower, of perfect form, large size and rich brilliant coloring. S—petunia-violet shaded with rose; F—deep velvety amaranth-purple, overlaid with rich garnet-brown. A halo of yellow at the heart of the flower adds a glow that enhances its beauty	25.00	.15	ROMOLA —38 in. EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE. A large stock of fine plants of this magnificent Iris now enables me to offer it at a very low price. It is one of our very best Iris, with large flowers of perfect form and good substance. S—soft lilac; F—rich velvety red-violet	35.00	.20	VALOR —50 in. VERY FRAGRANT. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY IN 1936. The largest, richest and finest of its type, the general color effect being a deep rich blackish blue-violet bi-color, but with market changes in different lights, the color in the bright sunlight being brilliant crimson	20.00	.20
NENE —38 in. THIS VERY STUNNING IRIS IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IRIS AND ONE OF THE FINEST INTRODUCED TO DATE. The huge flowers sometimes measure 8 to 9 inches long, with petals of heavy substance. S—soft lilac, F—rich old-rose. General effect red. Now that it can be had at such a nominal price it should be in every garden. Large rhizomes	50.00	.35	ROSE ASH —36 in. EARLY. A very fine flower of great size, combined with fine form and heavy substance, in the popular "ashes of roses" color.	10.00	.20	VENUS DE MILO —44 in. FRAGRANT. THIS VARIETY WAS THE SECOND CHOICE OF THE JUDGES IN DECIDING UPON THE VARIETY THAT WAS TO RECEIVE THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL IN 1936. It is a gigantic pure snow white, a perfect flower in every way and considered by many as the best white. A large stock of fine rhizomes makes a very low price possible this season.	20.00	.25
NINCALL —46 in. A magnificent new introduction in a lovely blend of soft pastel colors that are hard to describe. S—rosy buff; F—Hays lilac, shading to a white centre, with soft buff shadings towards the border and a			ROSE DOMINION —38 in. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A BEAUTIFUL NEW BRILLIANT AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE COLOR, with flaring falls and a vivid golden beard	15.00	.20	WACONDA —36 in. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A fine new Iris in brilliant fuchsia-red.	10.00	.20
			RUBEO —48 in. The flower is of the richest velvety texture, heavy substance, perfect form and massive size and the stalk is nicely branched. In fact it has every good quality	12.50	.40	WHITE AND COLD —36 in. A pure gleaming satiny white, with a brilliant gold beard which adds to its attractiveness. A flower of perfect form and finish, a very profuse bloomer and I believe the most satisfactory white of all for landscape effect, or for mass effect in the garden, as it is exceptionally rugged and robust and no variety produces a greater quantity of bloom. I recommend it above all others for landscape work.	25.00	.15
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NOTHING in the garden is more conspicuous and beautiful than the modern hybrid Oriental Poppies, in their bewildering variety of bold, brilliant colors and delightful soft tones and shades.

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BETTY ANN—32 in. A very lovely crinkled flower of clear soft LaFrance pink without a speck of any other color. Has an unusually long flowering season and is one of the best pink Poppies grown. \$5.00 each.

CAVALIER—40 in. Huge vivid red, crinkled flowers with a jet black spot at the base of each petal. One of the best red-toned varieties. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

COWICHAN—32 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. Huge beautifully ruffled flowers, 10 inches in diameter, of pure deep intense flaming red, with small shiny black spots at the base of each petal. NEW and the best of its color. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

DELICATA—32 in. A new color in Poppies, being a delicate smoky lavender-pink of unusual tone. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

E. A. BOWLES—Delicate apricot, changing to shell pink. Very lovely. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

EDNA PERRY—30 in. An unusual bright coral pink, with huge slightly creped flowers, six inches across. One of the best. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

FAIRY—Dainty pure pink flowers of the greatest refinement. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

GOLD OF OPHIR—24 in. A new golden orange Poppy, which develops into the nearest yellow of any Oriental Poppy, as the flower grows older. Huge crinkled flowers, eight inches across. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.00.

GOLIATH—24 in. Huge four petaled cup-shaped blossoms of intense brilliant orange-scarlet with a shiny black spot at the base of each petal. Very fine. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

HELEN ELIZABETH—33 in. I rate this as the best of all pink toned varieties on account of its purity of color and the fact that it is so beautifully creped. \$10.00 each.

HENRY CAYEUX—33 in. A most unusual crushed-strawberry color, uniform throughout. Beautiful crushed petals, like crepe paper, but with a lustrous silky texture; distinctive grey-green foliage. A fine French introduction and one of the most unusual and beautiful Poppies I have ever seen. The true variety is very scarce and the color is unlike any other poppy. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.25; 6 for \$15.00.

HERCULE—42 in. Mammoth flowers of true scarlet, often measuring 9 inches across, borne on erect tall sturdy stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

JEANNIE MAWSON—32 in. Unusually beautiful Geranium-pink flowers of huge size. Extra fine. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

JOHN III—30 in. Beautifully ruffled flower of perfect form. Color deep coral red without any markings. \$5.00 each.

JOYCE—48 in. Radiance rose color, a tall rugged grower. One of the most attractive of all poppies. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

JULIA BUCK—40 in. A new deep coral color poppy. Very large flowers of perfect shape. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

JUNE DELIGHT—44 in. A very large ruffled soft pink flower of excellent quality with small black spots at the base of each petal. One of the finest pinks. \$15.00.

LACHS KONIGEN—38 in. Very lovely slightly creped flowers of watermelon pink, sometimes described as peach red, with a pinkish cast. A color hard to describe, but exceedingly fine. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

LORD LAMBOURNE—Very beautifully frilled and deeply lacinated flowers of brilliant scarlet. Unlike all others in form. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

MAHONY—44 in. The darkest of all poppies, the color being darker than the Martin Cahuzac Peony. Deep rich mahogany. The true variety is very rare. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

MANDARIN—28 in. A magnificent clear pure bright dazzling cherry red, with no spots when established. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

MARY JANE MILLER—36 in. The late Dr. Neely who developed so many fine Oriental Poppies, named this beautiful Poppy in honor of his Mother. It is a perfectly gorgeous, very large early flower of Geranium Pink. Tall growing and a prodigious bloomer. \$15.00.

MAY SADLER—32 in. One of the largest and finest of the pink Poppies, with very large flowers of deep salmon pink. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

MRS. BALLEGO—A new European introduction. Large salmon-pink blooms with large black spots at the base of each petal. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

MRS. PERRY—29 in. One of the most popular of all soft pink Poppies. A lovely color and an exquisite variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

OLYMPIA—32 in. This is one of the most exquisite of all poppies, and one of the most unusual. The color is deep salmon, and it is FULLY DOUBLE. It is two weeks earlier than other Oriental Poppies. No collection is complete without Olympia. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

ORANGE PERFECTION—A new robust growing variety from Europe, with orange colored flowers, tinted pink. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

PEARL PINK—30 in. An exquisitely dainty variety in soft clear absolutely pure pearly pink, or soft flesh, almost white. Actually white with a faint pink blush. No spots, slightly creped. Very fine form. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

PERRY'S BLUSH—30 in. A poppy of perfect form. Blush white flowers, borne on tall sturdy stems. \$2.00 each.

PERRY'S WHITE—A fine white, of satiny texture, with a crimson maroon spot at the base of each petal. The true variety is very rare. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

PURITY—32 in. A very dainty small flower. Pure salmon pink without markings of any kind. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

SASS PINK—A new soft pink poppy which will flower in my garden for the first time this year. Said to be one of the best. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

SILVER BLICK—36 in. An excellent new introduction in soft silvery pink tone with small deep maroon markings at the throat. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

SUPER NEW PERFECTION—32 in. The best of several improvements in the variety Perfection. Very large smooth clear soft pink flowers and a mahogany spot at the base of each petal. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.00.

TANGERINE—An entirely new color in poppies, being a real Tangerine color, with red spots at the base. NEW and one of the most distinctive. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

TOREADOR—32 in. Immense crinkly flowers of genuine carmine with small black spots at the base of each petal. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00; 6 for \$15.00.

WELCOME—40 in. Very large flowers of intense, deep vivid pure red, without any yellow or orange tone. Crinkled petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

WHITE LADY—33 in. A new clear white with small jet black spot. Slightly ruffled. Very good. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

WUERTEMBERGIA—38 in. One of the largest and finest brilliant scarlet Poppies. Sold a few years ago for \$25.00 for a single plant. The flowers are of immense size, sometimes as large as a dinner plate, with petals like burnished satin. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

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